

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2001, CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE, AND AUTHORIZING ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CAUCUSES

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of, and hereby pass, House Joint Resolution 124; take from the Speaker's table House Joint Resolution 84, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in each of the Senate amendments; take from the Speaker's table Senate Concurrent Resolution 160 and agree to the same; and hereby adopt a resolution providing that any organizational caucus or conference in the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress may begin on or after November 13, 2000; that the texts of each measure be considered as read and printed in the RECORD, and that motions to reconsider each of these actions be laid on the table.

The Clerk read the titles of the resolutions.

The text of H.J. Res. 124 is as follows:
H.J. RES. 124

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 106-275, is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(c) and inserting "November 4, 2000".

The text of the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 84 is as follows:

Senate amendments:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert: *That Public Law 106-275, is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(c) and inserting "November 14, 2000".*

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes."

The text of S. Con. Res. 160 is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 160

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, November 2, 2000, or on Monday, November 6, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, November 2, 2000, Friday, November 3, 2000, Saturday, November 4, 2000, Sunday, November 5, 2000, Monday, November 6, 2000, Tuesday, November 7, 2000, Wednesday, November 8, 2000, or Thursday, November 9, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2000, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant

to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The text of H. Res. 666 is as follows:
H. RES. 666

Resolved, That any organizational caucus or conference in the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Seventh Congress may begin on or after November 13, 2000.

SEC. 2. As used in this resolution, the term "organizational caucus or conference" means a party caucus or conference authorized to be called under section 202(a) of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to on October 8, 1974, and enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a(a)).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2000, unless it sooner has been informed by the President of the enactment into law of House Joint Resolution 84, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to Senate concurrent resolution 160 until 2 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

CROMWELLIAN ADJOURNMENT

(Mr. OBEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I had originally intended to take about 15 minutes to recite my objections to our leaving with all of the unfinished business, but I have been persuaded by those with greater wisdom to simply remind the House of something the gentleman from Massachusetts said yesterday. He showed us the statement of Oliver Cromwell upon dismissing Parliament in 1653, which reads as follows: "Ye who are grown intolerably odious to the whole Nation; you who are deputed here by the people to get grievances redress'd, are yourselves become the greatest grievance. Your country, therefore, calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable, by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this House; and which, by God's help and the strength he has

given me, I am now come to do; I command ye therefore, upon the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place; go, get out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves be gone! So! Take away that shining bauble there, and lock the doors. In the name of God, go!"

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Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, the gentleman is a student of Oliver Cromwell, and I enjoy reading Cromwell's very famous statements as well.

I would like to respond to the gentleman's Cromwell quote by reading another one. These were Oliver's dying words.

He said, "It is not my design to drink or to sleep, but my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." So goodbye, God bless you, see you in two weeks.

APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 3, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 13, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is agreed to.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE,
Washington, DC, October 5, 2000.
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol
Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT: On Wednesday, September 27, 2000, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §606, approved twenty-two resolutions concerning GSA's FY 2001 Capital Investment Program.

Please find enclosed copies of these resolutions.

With warm regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.